

St Peter's and Blessed Mary

Sunday 28th April

st.peter's
bishop's waltham

blessed mary
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Thank you for opening up and reading this weeks e-mail.

I look forward to seeing you this Saturday at 7.30pm at St Peter's for the Meon Voices Spring Concert with part of the proceeds going to WATSAN. It should be a wonderful musical event!

This Sunday at 11am it is our **Village Communion service at Blessed Mary**. At **St Peter's** we have our usual **8am BCP service**, our **9am Morning Worship** and our **10.30am Sunday Central service with communion**. *This Sunday at St Peter's we have a guest speaker Peter Killingley from the organisation CARE who will be speaking about 'Christianity in the Public Square'.*

Please pray for Evelyn Enock who will be baptised on Sunday by her very own Grandfather Revd Keith at 12.30pm!

We also have **Evensong at 6.30pm** and see below for some details from Michael.

Finally, can I please highlight that it is our **AGM/APCM's** this Sunday:

- Blessed Mary 12:15pm in church
- St Peter's 4pm in church

Paperwork for our meetings can be found here: [AGM Papers](#)

Please do come along to this important meeting as we look back and look forwards....it is your opportunity to hear what is happening and to ask any questions you would like to!

Very finally, congratulations to Kate Smyth, Bev Rutter, Celia Morant and Nick Capon who have been commissioned as Lay Worship Leaders...please see more details and a photos below.

With prayers for the coming week

Revd James

Congratulations!



Last Tuesday evening four of our church family, **Kate Smyth, Celia Morant, Bev Rutter and Nick Capon** were commissioned as Lay Worship Leaders. Congratulations to them for completing their course and being commissioned! In the coming months, they will begin to help in our Sunday and Midweek services alongside our existing ministry team of clergy and lay ministers. Please encourage and pray for them as they begin.

In the future, I very much hope that others will decide to take the 'leading worship' course and 'giving a talk' course as this would help build up our team both for now and the future. Revd James

WE ARE IN DEPERATE NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO LOCK UP ST PETER'S. IT'S NOT A BIG COMMITMENT, SO PLEASE CONTACT BRENDA ROBINSON IF YOU FEEL YOU CAN HELP brobinsn47@btinternet.com

Evensong this Sunday



This Sunday 28 April at 6.30pm at St Peters, we have our regular Service of Choral Evensong. We are continuing the festal season of Eastertide, focussing on joyfully celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So, following the important business of the APCM, we will provide a very warm welcome to this Sunday's lovely Service of Evensong. Rev. Moray Thomas will lead and preach supported by the joint Choirs of Blessed Mary, Upham and St Peters, Bishops Waltham. The Service will comprise readings from Isaiah and Revelation, a selection of bright Congregational Hymns, Psalms and Canticles; and the Choir will sing 2 wonderful Anthems – 'This Joyful Eastertide' (Dutch Carol) and 'Christ is our Cornerstone' (David Thorne). We would love to see you there!

A diary note – the 6.30pm Choral Evensong Services of 26 May, 23 June & 28 July will take place at Blessed May Upham.

Ascension Day



We have a dawn Ascension Day Service at St Peter's at 7am on Thursday 9th May.

Please come along to experience this unique celebration.

Fundraiser for WATSAN trip

As you may know, a fundraising craft fair is being held on May 11th in the church hall. Refreshments are being served and we are asking if folk might be able to make cakes that can be sold during the day. Kind offers to bake have already been received from the MU as well, so if this is something you might feel you could do then please let myself or Emma know.

Cakes can be collected or dropped off at the hall that morning.

Many thanks as ever!

Emma Nash (07972223138)

&

Liz Webb (07743921561)



Fine Dine at St John's Locks Heath
Saturday 15th June

ST JOHN'S LOCKS HEATH
Life Hope Joy

Join us for a

WATER WATSAN SANITATION

Fine Dine

Please dress smartly for a 'Ritzy' occasion

£30
3 course meal

**SATURDAY
15TH JUNE
7pm**

In support of the WATSAN charity and the trip to Uganda in August

Reservation forms with menu choices at back of church or from church office

Please come along to support the upcoming WATSAN Uganda trip!

Prayers

Please continue to pray for all those who especially need our prayers at this time, for the family and friends of Christine Fewings, Dennis Stone, Margaret Johnson and Valerie Dalton.

Also pray for all those whose names are written in our Book of Requests for Prayer, **Alex Rutter** and **Roy King**, and for all those known to us who are currently in hospital.



We pray for the families of those Anniversaries of Death fall around this time and whose names are listed in our Book of Remembrance:

28/4/2014	Clive James Dugmore
02/5/1981	Richard S. Jones
02/5/1980	James Martin Dugmore
03/5/2016	Constance Lane
04/5/2001	Phyllis Mary Bennett
04/5/2020	Gerald Bruce

Meon Valley Food Bank



Thank you for your continued support.
We will be open next Monday between 10 and 12 to receive food donations.
Food can also be dropped off at the following places;
Bishops Waltham - Sainsbury's, Coop, St Peters Church and the Jubilee Hall in Little Shore Lane
Curdrige - St Peter's Church
Upham - Blessed Mary Church
Wickham - the Coop and the Community Centre.
Park Gate - Robinson Reade Estate Agents

The items we require for the coming week are:

Tinned/instant potato
Tinned fruit
Tinned chicken meals
Tinned fish
Sugar 500g
Instant Rice
Cuppa soup
